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- 25X1 1. On 15 November 1951, the Polish submarines [] were
 25X1 seen in Harbor Basin 10 in Gdynia (54°32'N/18°34'E). Submarine
 25X1 [] had been sighted engaged in training in the Bay of Danzig
 on the morning of that day.
- 25X1 2. Two small tank vessels flying the Polish naval ensign were seen
 25X1 in Harbor Basin 10 on 15 November. Three landing craft and three
 25X1 minesweepers were also observed in this basin, []
- 25X1 [] The armament of this minesweeper consisted of one
 25X1 20-mm quadruple AA gun mounted on the forecastle and two 20-mm AA
 25X1 guns in twin mounts. On her funnel [] carried white-green-
 25X1 white rings, at her signal mast a three-field blue-white-red
 pennant was flying and the Polish naval ensign was under the gaff.
 At 11:30 a.m. on 20 November the landing craft [] left
 Gdynia toward Hel. The weather conditions on that day were wind
 SE force 2, moderate sea, moderate visibility, later fog, and wind
 rising to a force of 3 to 4.*
3. About 10 a.m. on 21 November, an auxiliary vessel of the Polish
 Navy, similar to the former German torpedo-recovery boat, left
 Gdynia and put into harbor again at 1:35 p.m. This vessel was
 painted gray, and there was a black ring at her funnel. At 2:45 p.m.
 on 23 November, a Polish destroyer with one funnel and another
 destroyer with three funnels were seen in Harbor Basin 9. Both
 vessels had tripod masts. ** At noon on 13 November, the former
 German target ship Zaebringer was moved into the harbor by two
 tugs and subsequently moored at the landing quay.
4. Polish longshoremen stated that the Soviet ship S.S. Arethusa,
 496 GRT, regularly carried coal from Gdynia to Peyse (54°39'N/
 20°06'E) on the Koenigsberg Maritime Canal. At 10:30 a.m. on
 14 November, this ship arrived in Gdynia and docked at the coal
 harbor. After taking on coal she left port again in the morning of
 15 November and returned empty at 9 p.m. on 17 November. She took
 on coal during the night and left immediately afterwards. At 11:10 a.m.
 on 19 November, the Arethusa put in again and docked at the
 Silesian Quay. At 6 a.m. on 20 November, she left port again
 carrying cargo.

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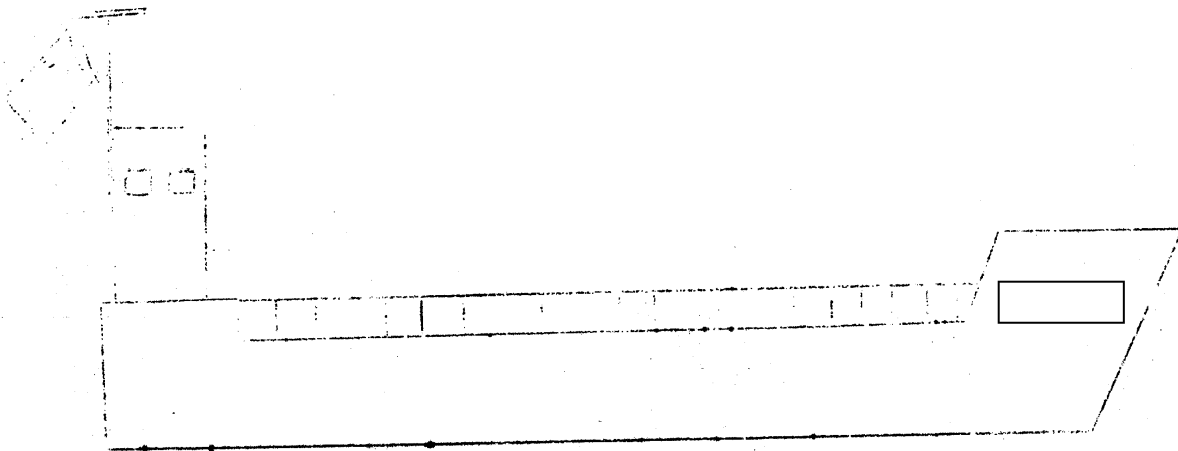
25X1 [] Comment. [] is presumably an Orlik-type vessel. For
25X1 sketch of the landing craft, see Annex.
25X1 [] Comment. These two vessels are the Polish destroyers
Blyskawica and Burza.

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Landing Craft Observed in Gdynia

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